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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Summers et al. **GROUP ART UNIT: 1646**

SERIAL NUMBER: 08/954,954 **EXAMINER:** Elizabeth Kemmerer

FILED: October 21,1997 DATE: August 30, 1999

TITLE: Novel Erythropoietin Receptor Agonists

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Claims ***

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 1999, time for response to which was set to expire on 29 July 1999 and to a telephone interview, on 30 August 1999, with the Examiner. A petition for an extension of time of one month until 29 August 1999 is attached hereto.

Please amend the application as follows: